

ANNEX B

PART 1

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for importation of bovine semen from the United States of America

1. Consignor (name and full address)		Certificate number	
		2. Third country of collection	
3. Consignee (name and full address)		4. Competent authority	
		5. Competent local authority	
6. Place of loading		7. Name and address of semen collection centre	
8. Means of transport		10. Approval number of semen collection centre	
9. Place and Member State of destination			
11. Seal number of semen containers			
12. Identification of semen fresh or frozen*			
(*delete as appropriate)			
(a) Number of doses	(b) Date(s) of collection		(c) Breed
(d) Identification of donor animal			

13. I the undersigned official veterinarian have read and am familiar with Council Directive 88/407/EEC as amended and certify that:

(a) has been free from rinderpest and
(name of exporting country)

foot and mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period ;

(b) the semen collection centre at which the semen to be exported was collected was

- (i) approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 88/407/EEC ;
- (ii) operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
- (iii) during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported until 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until day of dispatch) have been free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

(c) the bovine animals standing at the semen collection centre

- (i) come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions at Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC ;
- (ii) have, prior to entry into isolation, undergone the tests required by Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC ;
- (iii) have satisfied the pre-entry isolation and testing requirements laid down in Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
- (iv) if resident for at least one year have undergone the routine tests according to Annex B, Chapter II of Directive 88/407/EEC

(d) the semen to be exported :

- (i) was obtained from donors which have been resident in

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(name of country)

for the period of six months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and which satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC

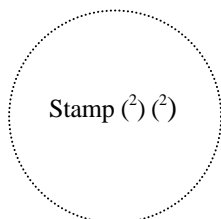
(ii) was obtained from donors which are :

- standing in a semen collection centre in which all the bovine animals have within the 12 months prior to collection of the semen for export been subjected with negative results to a serum neutralization test or an Elisa for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo vaginitis
- or
- negative to a serum neutralization test or an Elisa for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis carried out within the 12 months prior to collection of semen for export
- or
- seropositive having been vaccinated in accordance with Annex B Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC and having given a negative result to a serum neutralization test or an Elisa carried out in the approved semen collection centre Prior to vaccination

(iii) was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

- (iv) was obtained from donor bulls which were subjected on two occasions not more than 12 months apart to the following pre-collection and post-collection tests with negative results in an approved laboratory (the post-collection test must be performed on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following the collection of semen for export):
- a competitive Elisa for bluetongue in accordance with Annex E,
 - an agar-gel immuno-diffusion test in accordance with Annex E and a virus neutralization test for all serotypes of epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) known to exist in the exporting country

Done at, on
(place) (date)



Signature⁽²⁾

Name in block letters:

Official title:

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.